

## **Medical Information Card**

Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services and Hospital Emergency Room personnel often experience situations where the patient can't give vital health information. A medical emergency information card could provide information to healthcare professionals you are unable to provide. The Medical Information Card has spaces for your name, your emergency contact names and phone numbers, your doctors name and number, medical conditions, allergies and reactions and space to list all your medicines and dosage. We suggest you list your medicines in pencil as your conditions improve and your medication change.

### **Why do I need a Medical ID Wallet Card?**

- A medical ID wallet card is one of the least expensive health tools that you can own that can save a life. They have saved lives.
- The card can be updated as needed, when medications and health conditions change. Changes can frequently occur.
- The wallet card should be kept with you at all times. Should fit in your wallet or purse.
- The card is great when you visit your doctor and he/she asked "what meds are you taking?" Just show them your card.
- When used with a medical ID bracelet, pendant, etc., the medical ID should include "SEE WALLET CARD" to bring the medic's attention to the card.
- The medical ID card should be legible and easy to read.
- The medical card should be placed right behind your driver's license in your wallet.
- During emergency situations, loved ones can't always remember medications and medical conditions when they need to. This is a resource for them to refer to in order to provide vital healthcare information to your providers.